

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

AB COASTER HOLDINGS, INC.,)	Case No. 2:10-cv-00234
)	
Plaintiff,)	Judge SARGUS
)	
v.)	Magistrate Judge KEMP
)	
BRIAN GREENE <i>et al.</i> ,)	DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO
Defendants.)	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
)	APPEAR BY TELEPHONE
)	

Late yesterday, Plaintiff Ab Coaster Holdings, Inc. ("Ab Coaster") filed a motion purporting to require "all counsel to participate in the pretrial conference via telephone."

Brian and Penny Green (the "Greenes") have repeatedly advised Ab Coaster, through counsel, that their counsel would appear before the Court in person for the preliminary pretrial conference on May 20, 2010. The Greens do not consent to appearing by telephone, and have informed Ab Coaster's counsel of such on multiple occasions over the past month. The Greens expressly object to Ab Coaster's improper attempt to compel the Greens' counsel to appear by telephone.

The Greens believe that appearance in person will facilitate discussion and resolution of the issues to be addressed at the conference. However, the Greens have no objection to Ab Coaster's California counsel appearing by telephone while its Ohio counsel appears in person, if the Local Rules permit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 6, 2010, I electronically filed the foregoing DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO APPEAR BY TELEPHONE with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of the filing to the following:

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